

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2009

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Variations on America* **Charles Wesley**
(Note: This composer (1757-1834) is the son of the Rev. Charles Wesley)

***Call to Worship**
God is with us wherever we go; let us together recognize God’s presence here.
God is the Creator of our lives and does not abandon us on life’s pilgrimage.
God relates to us as a Parent, loving, chastening, and disciplining.
We have known the steadfast love of God when we are faithful and when we stray.
We live in covenant with God, who is our rock and our salvation.
We hear God calling us to covenant renewal, offering us strength to overcome our weaknesses.

***Processional Hymn** *Maker, in Whom We Live* **Page 88**
***Invocation**
***Hymn of Praise** *Grace Alone* **TFWS 2162**

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Reading *II Corinthians 12:2-10* **N.T. Page 174**
Paul rejects boasting in his own spiritual experiences as a way to establish an “upper hand” in his ongoing disputes with the church he helped to bound. Instead, he says, God has given him a “thorn in the flesh” to remind him of the sufficiency of God’s grace and to enable him to boast in weakness so he can identify with the sufferings of Christ.
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children’s Church Room)

Prayers of the People
***Hymn** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* **Page 581**
***Gospel Lesson** *Mark 6:1-13* **N. T. Page 40**
Jesus encounters resistance to his ministry in his hometown synagogue. He then sends his disciples on an “advance mission” to get the word and signs of the power of the coming kingdom out to as many villages in the area as possible.
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Message *Who Needs a Thorn in Their Side?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

RESPONSE

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Invitation
Confession and Pardon
Offertory Prayer **Unison**
Let us pray: **Move us, O God, beyond the building of monuments to our faith to participation in mission, beyond the giving of our money to the giving of ourselves. Help us to discern your revelation and to share it. Guide us as we seek to follow Christ among those who know us best and in the company of strangers, that our very being may be our finest offering. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* **arr. Wilhousky**
Chancel Choir and Men’s Chorus

***Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Presentation of the Communion Elements **Ned and Brenda Custis**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving **Page 18**
The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** *Christ for the World We Sing* **Page 568**
***Commission and Blessing**
You have experienced once more the steadfast love of god.
God is with us wherever we go, so we will seek to walk with God this week.
God is our Rock and our Salvation, available whenever we call.
When we are weak, God gives us strength; in hardship and calamity, God sees us through.
Live, then, as people of the covenant, in touch moment by moment with the Source of Live.
God will not fail us or forsake us; we are free to live as God’s own people. Amen.

***Benediction/Benediction Response**
***Postlude** *Variation on The Star spangled Banner* **John Knowles Paine**

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance.**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Alice and Andre Mimbe by Grace Mimbe. The **Acolytes** are Jay Wade and Alexandra Scales-Smith. The Crucifer is Jess Wade. **The Communion servers** are Stuart Iglehart and Angie Abrams. The **Lay Speaker** is Angie Abrams.. The **Greeter** is Jane Brooks. The **Outside Greeters** are Jonathan Turner, Margie Kaszuba and Ann Bryant. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis.

Church Council: There will be held a called Church Council meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Unity Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the financing of the canopy. All new members of the Church Council are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

The Upper Room devotional for July and August is now available for you to pick up. This devotional guide is available on the table in the hall across from the church office. A suggested donation of \$0.75 for small print and \$1.00 for large print is requested

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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